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Applicant's Name: Richard D. Buchholz et al.

Serial No. (Control No.): 09/832,848 Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader

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Application Title: SURGICAL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDING REFERENCE
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Application of Richard D. Bucholz et al. Art Unit 3737
Serial No. 09/832,848
Filed April 12, 2001
Confirmation No. 2372
For SURGICAL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDING REFERENCE AND
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Examiner E. Mantis Mercader

February 9, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. [] Other _____
- b. [X] Enclosed
 - i. [X] Amendment/Reply C
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. [] Other _____

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- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____

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- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [] Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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Independent Claims _____
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 - Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
 - Extension for reply within first month (\$110)
 - Notice of Appeal
 - Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
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 - Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
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